

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Bernard POUSSIN

Group Art Unit: 3751

Application No.: 10/580,437

Examiner: T. MAUST

Filed: July 25, 2006

Docket No.: 128179

For: APPARATUS FOR LOADING A VESSEL, WITH SOLID PARTICLES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 8, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**